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WEEK OF JUNE 6.

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THE STUYVESANT HOTEL DAYTON.

REBEL VICTORIES.

Philippine Insurgents Capture Eighteen Hundred Spaniards.

RAILROADS DESTROYED.

Admiral Dewey and Aguinaldo Acting In Concert.

CAVITE READY FOR OUR TROOPS.

The Government Fears Harsh Treatment of the Spanish Prisoners—Aguinaldo Has Promised to Protect Them. Monterey to Sail For Manila.

HONGKONG, June 7.—The British gunboat Swift, which has just arrived from Manila, reports that the insurgents have cut the railways outside the town and advanced to within four miles of the city.

A Spanish regiment mutinied and shot its officers.

Fighting between the insurgents and the Spanish troops is frequent, and the former brought 1,000 prisoners to Cavite. The Americans, it is reported at Manila, assisted the insurgents with boats and machine guns.

The Swift repeats a rumor that the insurgents had captured and tortured a number of priests. The British residents, at the time the Swift left, still remained in Manila, but the other foreigners were taking refuge on the foreign shipping.

The following additional advices have been received:

The Spanish outposts in the Philippines have been driven in all along the line simultaneously and with great slaughter. It is said that over 1,000 have been killed. There has been fierce hand to hand fighting for 70 hours, despite the typhoon which is raging.

The violent winds and torrents of rain render the rifles of the Spanish troops unavailing. The natives easily win at every step with their slashing knives.

The insurgents hold Matambay, Tarrico and Bacoor. They are attacking Santa Mesa and Molate, the suburbs of the city, which is completely encircled for a distance of seven miles.

A native regiment under Colonel Aguinaldo, cousin of the insurgent leader, has joined the insurgents.

The governor has issued a despairing proclamation, begging the insurgents to come to terms, and meanwhile he is arranging to remove all the Spanish population inside the old walled city. He is filling the moats, testing the drawbridges and placing strong guards in the principal streets and artillery along the walls. All the other troops are camping in the suburbs. The weather is terrific.

At Cavite there are 197 wounded and 56 prisoners, among the latter six Spanish officers, the others natives. All are well treated.

Chief Aguinaldo, in the course of an interview, has said that the insurgents are eager to rush upon Manila forthwith, but that Admiral Dewey refuses to allow "hosts of passionate, semisavages to storm a civilized metropolis."

Admiral Dewey intends to await the arrival of the American troops. In the meantime the insurgents have been forbidden to cross the Maute river, seven miles south of Manila. Otherwise the Petrel will be stationed there to bombard them.

The volunteers smelt powder yesterday. An officer was killed and three others were wounded. The rest retired rapidly. One German resident has enlisted with the volunteers.

The Spaniards are utterly unimpressed by the naval defeat here. They explain that their squadron was vastly outclassed and are confident of victory on shore. They are determined to fight to the death, as the ships did. Evidently they will never learn common sense until Manila is annihilated by street and house fighting in the outer city and by a bombardment of the walled citadel.

There has been a pitched battle at a Spanish post south of Manila, near Cavite, the result being that the insurgents retired. The Spanish casualties were 150.

At Manila the work of constructing defenses goes on, and there are sandbag breastworks in all directions. The Americans are always using their searchlights, but they never interfere with the work on the defenses. The Spaniards believe that they are short of ammunition.

The governor has issued a proclamation offering the natives great concessions and declaring that the Americans will be powerless on the land. Meanwhile the insurgents are steadily advancing along the coast, supported by the United States gunboat Petrel, and are driving the Spaniards into Manila. They have captured five important positions nine miles from the city, and over 400 Spaniards have been killed. Four thousand Spanish reinforcements have been sent.

A bombardment of the city will be avoided if possible.

A DISPATCH FROM DEWEY.

Insurgents Capture Eighteen Hundred Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—After a lot of conflicting rumors of naval engagements, the landing of troops and such matters at the navy department there came at the close of the day one important bit of news embodied in the following report from Admiral Dewey of important conditions captured by the insurgents at Manila:

"Admiral Dewey reports that the insurgents have been actively engaged within the province of Cavite during the past week.

"They have won several victories, taken prisoner about 1,800 men and 50 officers of the Spanish troops, not native.

"The arsenal of Cavite has been prepared for occupation by the United States troops upon their arrival on transports."

The officials have been more anxious than they cared to betray as to Admiral Dewey's condition. They were not seriously apprehensive of personal danger to the fleet, but an impression was gaining ground that the admiral had not maintained the same measure of success in his operations in Manila bay that rewarded his first effort. Now the report received goes to show that his plans are working out admirably; that he has succeeded in placing upon the insurgents the burden of conducting military operations against the Spanish while he himself is lying in enforced idleness awaiting the arrival of troops and that he has succeeded in preventing the corruption of the insurgent leaders by the Spaniards, which appeared at one time to be threatening. There is some speculation here by anxious minds as to how the insurgents will treat the prisoners they have taken, who are more numerous. It is said, however, that the captures made by the Cuban insurgents since their war began. It was reported by cable soon after he had secured the co-operation of the insurgent chief, Aguinaldo, that Admiral Dewey would see to it that the insurgents observed the rules of civilized warfare. This caution was made necessary by the terrible tales that had been circulated of the barbarous treatment of prisoners captured by the insurgents. It is sincerely hoped that Aguinaldo will see to it that this agreement is observed in the case of the 1,800 prisoners he now holds, for it is believed in official circles that the nations of the civilized world will hold the United States morally responsible for any great excesses that may be committed in the Philippines as a result of our action there. The navy department officials declare that Dewey is not responsible for the safe keeping and maintenance of these prisoners, which is most fortunate, considering the limited resources of the admiral in the matter of provisions.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Three Steamers Ready For Troops—Expeditions May Not Sail Till Next Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Yesterday was payday at Camp Merritt. About \$20,000 was disbursed among the regulars.

The money paid to the men yesterday represents two months' pay, one in advance, which the government last week decided to give all troops who are about to depart for Manila. It is expected that the Pennsylvania, Colorado and other volunteer organizations which are to start for the Philippines this week will receive the money due them today.

The steamer Zealandia will be the first of the second fleet of transports ready for sea. The work of placing aboard her stores, which began Sunday, was almost completed last evening, and little remains to be done now before troops can be sent on board. It is expected the first detachment of soldiers will embark some time tomorrow. The vessel has been thoroughly inspected and pronounced to be in first class condition. The alterations being made for the accommodation of the soldiers on the China and Colon are finished, and tonight the work of loading the stores will be taken up. It is now reported that these vessels cannot sail before the end of this week, and even next week is mentioned as the most probable time for the start. It has not been officially given out as yet what troops will go on the second expedition.

The steamer Centennial is being thoroughly examined by the inspector of hulls and boilers, who will probably make his report today. Army officers do not like her condition at all. The vessel cannot sail as she is and be a healthy troopship, and the army officers have recommended several very radical changes.

The Monterey and the collier Brutus, which is to accompany her on her voyage to the Philippines, are still lying at anchor in the bay. Some repairs were made yesterday in the Monterey's distiller, and it is not expected that the two vessels will get away before tonight. Troop E, Fourth United States Cavalry, Captain H. J. McGrath, arrived yesterday from Vancouver barracks by train.

The next troops to arrive will be two train loads of recruits for the regular army from Fort McPherson, Ga. Company C, Fourth New York volunteers, a company of recruits from Ohio and the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers are on the way.

The Spanish Chamber.

MADRID, June 7.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Senator Giron, the minister of the colonies, replying to inquiries on the subject, said the government had no information tending to confirm the Spanish reports that the United States cruiser Baltimore had been blown up by internal explosion at Manila, except the fact that Lloyd's Gazette "had erased the Baltimore from its list of American ships."

Deputy Comas asked if a note had been sent to the powers "pointing out the American violations of international law," and he urged the government to include in such communication the fact that "the Americans had furnished arms to an almost savage race in the Philippine islands."

Senator Giron replied, declining to say whether a note had or had not been sent.

The minister of finance, Senator Pili-cer, replying to criticisms in the senate yesterday on the raising of the new loan, declared the present situation and needs of the war necessitated the measure.

Sanctio Stories Exaggerated.

KEY WEST, June 7.—A yacht which has been with the fleet off Santiago reports that greatly exaggerated reports

have been sent the press regarding bombardments and naval engagements in that territory. The yacht left there Friday night and says that aside from the sinking of the Merrimac nothing of note has occurred at Santiago. Friday evening she reports it was believed that a torpedo boat was seen and fire was opened by the warships. There was nothing that could be called a bombardment earlier in the week.

The yacht's officers say they were surprised to hear of the stories, replete with details, printed by certain newspapers. There had been no engagement with the Cristobal Colon, as reported, and there was no knowledge that the Cristobal Colon was in Santiago harbor. Two warships had been seen in the harbor, but no knowing what they were.

Carranza and Du Bose Arrested.

MONTREAL, June 7.—Lieutenant Carranza and Senor Du Bose were arrested at a quarter of 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the house of the consul general of Spain on a capias issued at the instance of Detective Kellert.

Previous to this Magistrate Lafontaine had honorably discharged Chief Kellert of the Metropolitan Detective agency from custody on the charge of stealing the now famous letter from Lieutenant Carranza.

Immediately afterward Kellert's lawyer took steps to take out a writ for \$25,000 jointly and severally against Senors Du Bose and Carranza for false arrest. A capias was asked to prevent them from leaving the country.

May Use Prizes as Transports.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Assistant Secretary Melklejohn has made arrangements for the charter of the steamship Catania, owned by the Tweedie Trading company. The ship will be utilized for transport purposes in the West Indian campaign. The vessel is 315 feet in length and will accommodate 1,000 men.

Instructions have been given by the assistant secretary for the thorough inspection of the four Spanish prizes taken by American warships and which it is intended to use as transports if they are suitable in all respects.

Camp Black to Be Moved.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—General Royal T. Frank, commander of the department of the east, has recommended to Adjutant General Corbin that the present permanent camp at Hempstead, N. Y., be removed to a point farther east on the island. The recommendation is accompanied by maps and other data bearing upon the desirability and advantages of the point General Frank has selected. The camp is used as a point of general mobilization of troops reserved for coast defense service.

Canadian-American Regiment Ready.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 7.—George A. Banes, lieutenant colonel of the Canadian-American regiment, yesterday tendered the regiment to Governor Tanner and said the regiment asked the governor to appoint J. Mack Tanner to the colonelcy. J. Mack Tanner is a son of Governor Tanner.

Soldiers' Suffrage in New York.

ROCHESTER, June 7.—Senator John Raines of Canandaigua has been directed by Governor Black to formulate a bill covering the election laws, modeled from the laws of 1865, but changed to suit the present law, so that the absent soldiers or sailors of the state may retain their vote.

An Anonymous Captive.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 7.—The Spanish officer taken to Norfolk Friday on the cruiser Cincinnati was transferred to Fort Monroe yesterday evening. While it is rumored that the Spaniard is an officer of high rank, his identity is unknown. He is confined in a comfortable cell.

Volunteers' Pay.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—In answer to numerous queries on the subject, it is announced officially that the government will pay all volunteer troops for the time between the dates of enlistment and muster.

IN THE SENATE.

War Deficiency Bill Passed—The Annexation Question.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Beyond the passage of an urgent deficiency bill made necessary by the war with Spain the senate accomplished little yesterday. The deficiency measure carries appropriations for the army and navy establishments aggregating \$17,450,000. These appropriations are in addition to the amounts to be carried later by the general deficiency bill. During the greater part of the session the measure providing for the taking of the twelfth and subsequent censuses was under consideration, but no progress was made toward its completion.

Senator Lodge presented a resolution recently adopted by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association urging the annexation of Hawaii. The necessity of this action is urged in general terms and especially because of the acquisition of the Philippines. The association also takes the position that if congress does not act in the premises the president should annex the islands by executive act and as a war necessity.

The senators who are most strenuously opposing the annexation of Hawaii have been canvassing the senate and claim that they have a sufficient number of senators pledged to adjourn in preference to taking up the annexation resolution to insure the adoption of this course, even though the house acts favorably upon the question. They say that the names of seven Republican senators are included in the list who have thus pledged themselves.

Routine Business in the House.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—After the revenue bill was sent to conference the session of the house yesterday was devoted to routine business, chiefly under suspension of the rules, a number of bills being passed. Adjournment was taken pending the disposal of a message providing a code of criminal law and procedure for Alaska.

SCHLEY FIRING AGAIN

The Bombardment of Santiago Has Been Resumed.

TORPEDO BOAT REPORTED SUNK.

Captain Miller Describes the Sinking of the Merrimac—Hobson's Plan Worked to Perfection, and the Harbor Is Effectually Closed.

HAVANA, June 7.—At 8 o'clock yesterday morning 24 vessels of the American fleet opened fire upon the fortifications at the entrance to Santiago harbor and along the coast line. The firing ceased about 11 o'clock. Further details are not yet known here.

Sunday Colonel Aldea, with a Spanish force, sustained a fire near Punta Cabrera from the insurgents on the land side and from the American warships.

The Spanish forces are well entrenched on the line from Siboney to Aguadores, and yesterday they checked an attempt of the American forces to land and repelled them.

It is understood here that the members of the Merrimac crew who are imprisoned at Santiago are well treated by the Spanish commander.

From Haitian Sources.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 7.—Yesterday morning at 15 minutes to 8 o'clock a loud cannonading was heard close to the entrance to Santiago harbor, toward Aguadores. At 5 minutes to 8 a. m. the cannonading increased in intensity on both sides. At 25 minutes to 9 the cannonading was still violent.

Troops Landed Near Santiago.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Haiti, June 7.—News of the successful landing on Saturday of 5,000 American troops a few miles east of Santiago de Cuba was brought here by the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, which arrived yesterday. There were three regiments of infantry, three batteries of artillery, several heavy siege guns and a force of engineers.

The News Confirmed.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 7.—News has been received here of the landing of a large force of American troops a few miles east of Santiago de Cuba. It is said the landing was aided by a force of insurgents, with whom a coalition has been made and who attacked the Spanish batteries while the fleet outside bombarded the fortifications and earthworks.

It was reported yesterday—but the report lacks confirmation—that the American squadron forced an entrance into the harbor of Santiago. The report added that the Cristobal Colon and another Spanish vessel were sunk and that an American ship whose name could not be learned was blown up.

DESTROYER REPORTED SUNK.

Sampson's Ships Fire on a Mysterious Object.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 5, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 7.—Whether the American fleet sunk a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer on Friday night has not been absolutely confirmed.

At 10 o'clock Friday night the cruiser New Orleans discovered what appeared to be a torpedo boat destroyer close to the shore and signaled the flagship New York that it was evident a night torpedo attack was to be made. Both the New York and the New Orleans opened fire, and shells burst around the dark object. Finally a 13 inch shell from the Massachusetts (not the Oregon, as first reported) was fired and exploded, and the searchlights of the vessels were turned on the spot where the supposed destroyer had been sighted, but not a trace of the boat could be found, and it is believed aboard the New York that it was sunk.

The first assumption was that the vessel was the Terror, but it is believed now that it was the Pluton or the Furor, as the Terror is not understood to have been at Santiago. On Saturday two Schwarzkopf torpedoes were found floating two miles south of El Morro. This is the class of torpedo used by the Spanish, and one of the two found had only the practice head.

Many officers of the fleet believe that a darkened railway train that was moving along the shore was the real object of the bombardment instead of a destroyer. No wreckage has been found, and no dead bodies have been noticed, and it is possible that the torpedoes were some of those fired at the collier Merrimac when Lieutenant Hobson sank her, which subsequently floated outside of the harbor.

Admiral Sampson is determined not to allow the Spanish to remove the Merrimac from the spot where she lies. On Saturday it was reported that they were working at the hull, and the American fleet formed in line of battle, with orders to bombard. It turned out that the Spanish were not so engaged, and the fleet withdrew. Admiral Sampson had given special orders that El Morro, where the heroes of the Merrimac are imprisoned, should be spared in the firing. Admiral Cervera's polite assurances were accompanied by the statement that Lieutenant Hobson and his men were confined there. This firing of prisoners in the direct line of fire is denounced by the American officers as a thirteenth century defense, an act of incartate cruelty.

General Castillo, commanding the Cuban forces in the west and north of the province of Santiago, has been concentrating 4,000 Cubans in the vicinity of that city.

CAPTAIN MILLER'S STORY.

The Commander of the Merrimac Tells of the Sinking of His Ship.

KEY WEST, June 7.—Captain Miller of the collier Merrimac arrived here yesterday. He said:

"Lieutenant Hobson's act was the bravest I ever saw or heard of. The idea was to block the harbor exit from the harbor. Whether Hobson perceived sinking the Merrimac I do not know, but he arranged the details between himself and the commander. Every officer and man in the fleet would have volunteered to go, but Hobson, being a naval constructor, was the man for the job. Three of the crew were killed."

of the Merrimac. They were Cockswain Beignan, Chief Machinist Phillips and Water Tender Kelly. Another of the heroes was Gunner's Mate Charette. The details were arranged and the crew on board Thursday morning, and the vessel had started, but daylight had commenced to break, and the admiral signaled for her return. Hobson begged to be permitted to proceed, saying he would be successful. However, the admiral insisted on his return. The men were given a good sleep, and early the next morning the Merrimac started again. She had been thoroughly stripped of valuable articles, even the clock and bell being taken off.

"Along one side a torpedo boat had been arranged about ten feet below the water line, six torpedoes being placed so as to break open the compartments. These torpedoes had electrical connection with a battery on the bridge and were to be discharged by pressing a button.

"The channel is only a few hundred feet wide. It was arranged that the Merrimac was to be swung across the channel till one end grounded. The man that let go the starboard anchor was to let the liferaft fall and jump overboard. The man at the port anchor was to be the next to jump off, then the helmsman; next the engineers, on signals, were to open the valves, let in the water, climb to the deck and leap overboard. Last of all the man that pressed the key would plunge into the water. The man at the key was undoubtedly Hobson. He would be unlikely to assign another man to the most dangerous post. Besides, he is the best swimmer in the navy.

"The plan was carried out perfectly. The only thing we had not counted on was the Spaniards keeping such a sharp watch. Undoubtedly they knew something was afoot. They permitted the Merrimac to pass between the Morro and Estrella forts without noticing her, but when she was in range of the other forts every gun in the harbor was opened on her. We could not count the shots, the firing was so furious. The forts must have fired a thousand times. "I was on the New York watching, and the hearts of all of us faltered, for it seemed as if no ship could live in that hell of fire and that no one aboard could escape. The Merrimac anchored, the men jumped overboard and the forts then subsided, refusing to fire at the men struggling in the water. The men reached the raft, where they were captured and taken to Morro fort.

"After daylight Admiral Cervera's chief of staff came aboard the New York. He said the Merrimac's men were safe and would be well treated. Two of them were slightly wounded. They lacked clothes and money, and their friends might send them anything but written communications. We sent them clothes, money and food. Officers of the New York asked to be allowed to exchange places with Hobson, but this was not permissible.

"Cervera's officer could not find strong enough language to express his admiration for the bravery of the Americans. His courtesy and the action of the forts in sparing the Americans struggling in the water changed our opinion of the Spaniards and made us think the stories of their honor and chivalry not so far wrong.

"After daylight we could see the masts and funnel of the Merrimac sticking out of the water. She was sunk exactly where we wanted her. We saw in the harbor three cruisers, the Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa being among them, but I don't know whether the other cruisers or the torpedo boat destroyers are there. The black thing that the officers of some of the ships thought they saw coming after them has not been identified yet, and we are not sure that any of the destroyers are at Santiago.

"The insurgents sent us word that their men and guns from the cruisers had been sent ashore, and it looks as though the vessels would not try to get out and the Spanish officers had no hope of escape or victory, but were determined to make a brave, stubborn fight to maintain Spain's honor.

"The story printed in New York that Lieutenant Hobson and Rear Admiral Sampson quarreled just before the Merrimac went in is an entire falsehood."

THE INVASION BEGINS.

A Large Expedition Will Start For Cuba Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—It can be stated on the highest authority that a large expedition will start for Cuba tomorrow.

Washington officials are somewhat skeptical about the report that troops have already been landed in Cuba. All they will say regarding the movement of troops is that about 5,000 regulars, who were to take part in the Santiago expedition, left Mobile last Friday. They were to go to Key West, where they were to be joined by the main body of the expedition from Tampa. It was then believed that the troops from Tampa would get away a day or two later, but some hitch occurred which has delayed the Tampa contingent and that the troops from Mobile are still waiting at Key West.

It is believed to be probable that Admiral Sampson has landed marines and bluejackets from his ships for the purpose of making reconnaissances and learning the topography of the country, as well as to open up communication with the insurgents, so as to be in a position to give all the information possible to General Shafter upon his arrival.

The entire army which will invade Cuba will be about 20,000 strong and will consist of heavy and light artillery, infantry and cavalry.

The transports now gathering at Key West preparatory to a move on Santiago embarked the troops which they carry at Mobile and Tampa.

The Spanish forces in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba consist of about 25,000 fighting men. Many of these men are in the fortifications guarding the entrance to the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The real fighting force in the city of Santiago is comparatively small and poorly equipped.

The army for Puerto Rico will not leave the United States until after the engagement at Santiago de Cuba. In the meanwhile active preparations are being made for obtaining transports to convey the troops.

The army for Puerto Rico will be embarked from Fernandina, Fla., and will largely consist of troops taken from the Seventh army corps, under the command of Major General Lee. This force will, however, be greatly re-enforced from the regulars that are to be sent to Santiago de Cuba. At least 25,000 men will constitute the Puerto Rican army.

Baseball Scores.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

New York... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Cincinnati... 5 2 0 0 0 0 3 0—10

Hits—New York, 4; Cincinnati, 15. Errors—New York, 5; Cincinnati, 2.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Chicago... 1 0 0 1 2 0 3 2—15

Hits—Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 21. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 3.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore... 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
St. Louis... 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—6

Hits—Baltimore, 12; St. Louis, 12. Errors—Baltimore, 4; St. Louis, 1.

At Washington—

Washington... 1 0 3 1 2 1 0 0—8
Louisville... 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 1—6

Hits—Washington, 13; Louisville, 9. Errors—Washington, 1; Louisville, 1.

At Boston—

Boston... 2 0 0 5 0 0 0 2—9
Cleveland... 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—5

Hits—Boston, 10; Cleveland, 5. Errors—Boston, 4; Cleveland, 2.

Second game—

Boston... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Cleveland... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Hits—Boston, 6; Cleveland, 7. Errors—Boston, 1; Cleveland, 2.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia... 3 0 1 0 2 0 0 1—7
Pittsburgh... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—5

Hits—Philadelphia, 10; Pittsburgh, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburgh, 4.

Table of Percentages.

W. L. P. C.

Cincinnati... 29 10 742

Cleveland... 26 14 620

Boston... 25 15 626

Baltimore... 20 15 572

New York... 22 17 564

Pittsburgh... 21 20 512

Chicago... 19 21 475

Philadelphia... 17 19 472

Brooklyn... 15 21 411

Louisville... 14 23 333

Washington... 13 26 333

St. Louis... 12 26 316

Brooklyn's Release Barrie.

NEW YORK, June 7.—William Barrie, manager of the Brooklyn baseball team, received his release yesterday afternoon. The board of directors of the club met yesterday morning and decided on Barrie's release as the first step toward bringing the club to a high point in the race for the championship.

Mr. Barrie had been with the Brooklyn club nearly two years. "Mike" Grimm, captain of the team, was appointed to succeed Mr. Barrie.

General Jimenez Arrested.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 7.—The American steamer Saginaw of the Clyde line has arrived here. She touched at Inagua, where it was learned that Senor Jimenez, the leader of the revolutionary expedition which recently landed in Santo Domingo from Haiti, on his arrival there from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, was arrested by the British authorities for violation of the navigation laws in flying a Clyde line flag, though the Panita, the vessel in which the expedition sailed, had been sold by the Clyde line company six months ago. Chris Roberts, the pilot of the expedition, made a complaint on the above grounds, and the American consul also prosecuted Senor Jimenez, alleging that the expedition was illegal, inasmuch as the Panita's papers were ostensibly for service in Cuban waters.

Bicyclists at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., June 7.—The opening meet of the New York State circuit was held at Utica park yesterday afternoon, and the races were witnessed by an audience of about 1,000 people. Major Taylor, the colored crack, carried off the honors, defeating Bald by a wheel in the two mile handicap and beating Cooper, Bald and Tom Butler in the mile open. The latter event was won by Howard Freeman of Portland, Ore., to read a pretty race. Claud Smith of Utica and Haskell Brown of Syracuse, makers, made two mile match races, and by motorcycles, and Smith won easily in 4:26.

New Democratic National Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—J. M. Guffey has been made the representative of the state of Pennsylvania on the national Democratic committee to succeed Hon. William F. Barry.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ten thousand people attended the funeral of Socialist Leader Paul Grotz at Milwaukee.

News has been received of the serious illness of Mr. Goldschmidt, the American consul general at Berlin.

Notis occurred at Belfast, where Irish Nationalists celebrated the revolution of 1798. Many persons were arrested.

Miss Katherine McKenna, sister of Associate Justice McKenna, of the United States supreme court, died at San Francisco.

It was reported in London that the capital of China will soon be removed from Peking to Sian-fu, in the remote interior of the empire.

Levi Hatch, aged 90, is dead at Hartford, Washington county, N. Y. He was the oldest Mason in the state and was treasurer of Herschel lodge of Hartford for 20 years.

Two negroes of an excursion party were lynched at Clarksville, Mo., in revenge for the killing of the town marshal while the latter was quelling a fight on the boat.

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"Once there was a poor young man who was in love with a rich girl whose mother had a large candy store. The poor young man wanted to marry the candy lady's daughter very badly and she wanted to marry him, but he was too poor to buy furniture. One day a bad man came to him and offered him \$25 to become a drunkard. The poor young man was dreadfully tempted, because he wanted to be rich enough to marry the candy store lady's beautiful daughter. But when he got to the saloon door with the bad man, he said: 'I will not break my pledge, even to be rich. Get thee behind me, Satan.' So he went home and on his way he found a pocketbook with \$1,000,000 in gold in it. So he went and told the candy store lady's daughter and they were married. They had a lovely wedding and the next day they had twins. Thus we see that virtue is its own reward."

MOUNT SALEM.

Children's Day Exercises—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Children's Day exercises will be held in the Baptist Church, Sunday, June 19th. The children will meet for rehearsal Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week.

—Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, of Hamburg, N. J., spent Decoration Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Elston, of Logtown.

—Miss Lizzie Buckbee has gone to New York city to visit relatives.

—A. W. Winters and family, of Greenwood Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Winters.

—George Elston and family, of Unionville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lewis, at Jacksonville, on Sunday.

—R. Dillistin and Mr. Cuddeback, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday at Frank Dillistin's.

—John Emmet Casterlin, who has sciatic rheumatism and has been under the doctor's care for some time, does not seem to improve and is still confined to his bed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry V. Moore and daughter, Lulu, of the Clove, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wehmer and children, of Smith's Corners, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Carpenter.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wickham and daughter, Clara, of the Fowler House, Port Jervis, spent a few days with Mr. Wickham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wickham, on the mountain.

—William Roloson, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

—Theodore Myers, of Deekertown, and Charles Cortright, of Howells, attended church in this village, Sunday.

RIDGEBURY.

Epworth League Entertainment—Funeral of Lewis Clark—Children's Day Exercises.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—An exceptionally pleasant evening is assured to all who come out to the Epworth League entertainment, which will be held on Friday evening, June 10. A trio of mandolin players from Middletown, humorous recitations, a dialogue in which eleven young ladies will take part, vocal and instrumental selections, are some of the features of the programme. The piano used on this occasion will be from Munn's well-known music store.

—Communion service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

—The funeral of Lewis Clark, held on Friday last, was largely attended. He was a member of the Trainmen's Brotherhood and their burial service was read at the grave, a delegation of brethren being present.

—Sunday evening, June 12th, a children's service will be given in the M. E. church, by the Sunday School. The programme used will be "The Heroes of Methodism."

GREENVILLE.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival—The Kickapoo—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at Simpson's Hall, June 8th. If stormy next fair evening.

—The Kickapoo Medicine Company, which has been here for a week, went to Sparrowbush, Monday.

—Miss May Elston, who has been visiting at Henry Simpson's, has returned to her home in Garnerville.

—D. C. McCombs and son, Wilton, of Port Jervis, visited relatives in this place, Sunday.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Epworth League of Slate Hill will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival, Tuesday evening, June 14, 1898, in the M. E. chapel. Proceeds for the M. E. chapel.

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Fine Gardens—Large Carp Caught—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We are having fine weather here at present.

—We can boast of some very fine gardens, among them being Wm. M. Tucker's, who has as fine a strawberry patch as one could wish. A. Grimes has the finest potatoes that we have seen growing this season.

—J. V. Morrison and Fred Weller, of Wurtsboro, accompanied by L. H. Decker, caught eight large German carp at Healy's meadow, last week. They would average about five pounds each.

—Fred Henderson, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

—Ira Tucker and family, of Middletown, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker, of this place, Sunday.

—Archie Tutthill, of Maple Grove, was calling on friends in Haven, Sunday.

—Mrs. Chas. Startup is making a trip to Honesdale with her husband on his boat.

—Wm. Sayre was home with his boat, Sunday.

—Miss Susie Embler is visiting friends at Port Orange at present.

—Dr. Piper is repainting his house.

—John A. Kopp, of Cohecton, returned to his home Friday of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimes, of the Halfway House, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dailey, of near Westbrookville, Sunday.

—Levi Westbrook, our neighbor on the hill, is all smiles at present, as he is the papa of a fine young son.

—On the strength of the early draining of the swamp, Felix Murphy is clearing up a summer fallow at his home near this place.

—Wm. Moore loaded his first boat load of cord wood for this season at this place, Monday.

—There seems a little more activity in the boating business.

BULLVILLE.

Choir Concert—Children's Day Service Postponed—To Be Married in Port Jervis—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The admission to the choir concert, on Thursday evening, at the M. E. Church, is only twenty-five cents, children fifteen cents. All who attend will be well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

—Several cases of measles are reported in this vicinity.

—Children's Day service has been postponed for one week, and will now take place on the evening of the 19th.

—On Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Myers, in Port Jervis, will occur the marriage of their daughter, Carrie, to our popular young merchant, Fred Norris. After a short wedding tour they will reside in this village.

—Mrs. J. W. Puff, of Jersey City, is spending a week with friends in our village.

—Postmaster J. B. Montgomery spent last Thursday in Newburgh on business.

—Chas. Z. Puff and family are on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Puff, near here.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. McNary.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, of Kingston, who have been spending a week with his son, Rev. W. E. Thompson, at the parsonage, returned home, Tuesday morning.

—Miss Katie Durham, of Middletown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James B. Montgomery at this place.

—Elmer Rosencrans, with his mother and family, spent Sunday with friends at this village.

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BORROWED FROM GAMBLERS.

How a Game Between Two Chicago Police Reporters Interested Big Players.

It was a lively game of poker, says the Chicago Chronicle. The bets at the start were not large, because the players did not have much money. The scene was in the old reporter's room in the city hall and the players were night police reporters. One was named Peckham and another Jekill.

It was Peckham's deal. All dropped out but Jekill, who drew two cards. Peckham did not draw any. The betting was fast and furious. Each player put up all the money he had in his pockets. Then each borrowed from his friends.

"I've got a good hand," said Peckham.

"So have I," replied Jekill. "I'd bet more money if I had it."

"So would I," said Peckham. "Let's leave the hands here and go out and borrow."

Gambling houses were running in Chicago in those days. Peckham went to Hankins' and Jekill to John Condon's. Each told what his hand was and each gained supporters. A crowd went back to the city hall, among them being some of the most prominent gamblers in town. Bets were made in larger amounts.

When the call came it was found that Peckham had a straight flush in spades with a king at the top and that Jekill had a straight flush in diamonds headed by a queen. The gamblers said they were the two most remarkable hands in one game they had ever seen. Peckham, the winner, gave the party a supper at which wine flowed freely.

DISGUISED BY HIS BEARD.

A Long Absent New Yorker's Mother Mistook Him for a Tramp and His Wife for a Masher.

"The detectives who recaptured a jail breaker the other day in spite of a recently grown beard, recognizing him from a description of him as he appeared over two years ago, deserve credit, in my opinion," said a New Yorker lately. "My mother, and, later, my wife did not know me after a separation during which I had stopped shaving. My mother not only repudiated me, but added insult to injury. She and my father were at a New Jersey seaside resort when I returned from a vain attempt to make my fortune in the west many years ago. On my reaching the place I asked for my father. As he had not finished dinner, my mother appeared in his stead. On seeing me, without giving me time to speak, she returned precipitately to the dining-room. I followed, entering the room in time to hear her say:

"Andrew, there's a very shabby-looking man who wants to see you. I think he wants to borrow money."

"My wife never saw me with a beard until her return from England, where she had spent the second summer after our marriage. I was not on the dock when the steamer arrived, and my wife started up the street to go to my temporary bachelor home. I met her at the second corner and took off my hat. She bolted into the middle of the road and looked around for a policeman. My beard was prematurely white on the cheeks, and as I was better dressed than on the other occasion spoken of she mistook me for an elderly masher. She made me shave the next day."

HISTORIC BELT BUCKLES.

Philadelphia Firemen Have Them Made from Bell Which Announced American Independence.

Hardly of less historical interest than the famous liberty bell of Philadelphia was the old clock bell which announced the hour on July 4, 1776, when the declaration of independence was promulgated.

The bell had been used in earlier days to call assemblies of the citizens of the Quaker city, but after the revolution it was lost.

Recently the Philadelphia Press discovered that the relic had been destroyed. It had been bought for a few hundred dollars by the Roman Catholic church of St. Augustine for its steeple. The whole clock machinery was bought, but the question is yet unanswered as to whether the dials were sold or not. The church was burned down in 1844.

Several of the firemen collected from the mass of bell metal pieces broken off by the fall of the tower and carried them home as souvenirs. Several of the fire ladders had these molded into buckles for their organization, the Humane engine company, and one of the men promises to bequeath to some museum of revolutionary relics his belt and buckle, so that the country may have another remembrance of the crowning point in our history.

First Run on a Bank.

The first "run" on banking institutions in London was in 1667. Many Lombard street goldsmiths and bankers had lent out the money entrusted to them and, being called upon for payment, were unable to meet the demand. A crowd of creditors and others assembled and a riot followed, in which four bankers were hanged at their own doors before order could be restored and the angry creditors persuaded that they were not being swindled.

Metric System Adopted in Russia.

By a decree of the czar, the metric system of weights and measures has been adopted for use throughout the Russian empire, and a commission has also been organized to consider the reform of the Russian calendar so as to harmonize with that prevailing in the other civilized countries.

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- Ladies' Fast Black Hose..... 5c a pair
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- Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs 3c each
- Ladies' and Men's 4-ply Linen Collars..... 8c each
- Ladies' Ribbed Vests, trimmed neck..... 4c each
- Children's Fast Black Hose..... 4c pair
- One lot Men's Percal Working Shirts, well made up, sizes 14 to 17, at..... 19c each
- One lot Men's vests and Jackets, good quality, well made up, value 50c, at 25c each
- Men's Black and White Striped Shirts, good quality and well made up, with double yoke, at..... 25c each
- Children's Percal Shirt Waists at..... 15c each
- Children's Lace Bonnets at..... 5c up
- Gentlemen's All Silk Ties at..... 10c each
- Oil Painted Linen Shades, complete with fixtures, 3x5 feet, 15c, with fringes..... 19c
- Shell Oil Cloth, best quality, full width, 2 1/2 yard Gentlemen's Socks..... 3c pair up
- Large size Chopping Bowls..... 5c
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Fair to night and Wednesday; variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 74°; 3 p. m., 84°.

This morning's Herald announces that Camp Black is to be broken up. The troops now there are, it says, to be assigned to garrison duty in the vicinity of New York and it mentions Governor's Island as the destination of at least part of the First Regiment.

The War Department will insist that all companies be recruited up to the strength required by law, 106 men. This will make necessary the addition of about twenty men to the 24th company, and it is probable that an opportunity will be given members of the 124th to volunteer before attempting to secure outside enlistments.

Bryan's "silver battalion" was formally offered to the War Department, yesterday, by Gov. Holcomb. It is expected that it will be mustered in and sent south within ten days. Most of the officers and men of the battalion are enthusiastic sixteen to oneers and hope to kill off Spaniards at the rate of sixteen to one American.

The case against the managers of the Spanish spy system in Canada seems to be so complete that unless Du Bose and Carranza leave the country at once of their own volition, they will almost certainly be driven out. Canada could give no more convincing proof of friendship for this country than by expelling these conspirators who have abused its hospitality.

The arrival of a New York paymaster at Chickamauga with money for the troops is good news for the men there and at other camps for they now see a prospect that they will receive the money so long due them and which they so sorely need. In New York city many cases of real distress are reported in soldiers' families as a result of the State's failure to make prompt payments to men in the field.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Many Witnesses in the Case of Turrell vs. the Erie—Town of Monroe vs. Lamont—House vs. the Erie Now on Trial.

GOSHEN, June 6.—At the opening of the afternoon session of court, Monday, an inquest was taken in the case of Richard S. Sayer, ex'r and others vs. the Goshen Gas Light Co. This was an action to prove a book account of the late William Sayer, J. W. Gott and H. Sinsabaugh testified and judgment was entered for \$169.41, amount claimed, with interest.

The jury in the case of John Turrell vs. Erie R. R. Co. was completed and Mr. O'Neill opened the case. The amount of damages asked for is \$5,000.

This case occupied all of Monday afternoon and was continued until this morning. Mr. Bacon for the defense summing up last night and court adjourning when he had finished.

The witnesses for the plaintiff were John Turrell, the plaintiff, who told of the accident substantially as has been told in these columns; Joseph Turrell, the father, Harry Taples, Dr. T. D. Mills and Mrs. Turrell.

The defense had an array of witnesses, the testimony of all of whom was intended to show that the company had done its duty in giving warning as the trains were passing the crossing.

Mr. Bacon's motion to dismiss the case was denied by the court.

Mr. Bacon opened the case for the defense and stated that they would show that the accident happened through the boy's carelessness and contributory negligence. The witnesses were: Dr. J. B. Hulst, who had made an examination of the boy before a referee; Miss Carolyn Niver, teacher at Benton avenue, where the boy attended school, (this testimony was to show the boy's standing after and before the accident); Morris N. Pepper, G. S. Carpenter, Win. Dietz, E. Lamoreaux, Eugene Canfield, E. E. Froud, Robert Green, Joseph Boyal, Henry C. Dwyer, Michael Duffy, John Fitzgibbons, Mr. Van Houten, all Erie employees, and ex-City Engineer Chas. H. Smith.

Mr. Bacon renewed his motion to dismiss the case, which was denied, and at 5 p. m. he began summing up.

He completed his summing up, this morning, and was followed by Mr. O'Neill and the case was given to the jury at 10:15.

The jury was out at 3:30 o'clock.

TOWN OF MONROE vs. LAMONT.

The next case was the town of Monroe vs. C. Fred Lamont to recover \$200 of town money which it is claimed Mr. Lamont failed to pay over to his successor, Chas. T. Knight.

The defense is that the suit is not property, since it is brought by Mr. Knight as an individual and not by authority of the Town Board, and that the money was lawfully paid by Mr. Lamont to Irving Washburn for legal services rendered in the action brought to reduce the town's assessment.

Chas. T. Knight and A. B. Hulst testified for plaintiff and Charles Cooley, late town clerk, and Irving Washburn testified for the defense.

The judge did not think the case one for a jury and gave counsel a week in which to submit briefs.

HOUSE vs. ERIE.

The case of Sarah E. House vs. the Erie Railroad, was next taken up. Vanamee, Watts & Vail for plaintiff, Henry Bacon for defense.

Mrs. House was struck by a train at the main street crossing of the Erie, in Goshen, on December 16th, 1895, and was severely injured. The case was tried at the June term a year ago, before Judge McLean and the plaintiff was nonsuited. An appeal was taken and the case was set back for a new trial. Suit is brought to recover \$20,000.

Mr. Watts opened the case and called as the first witness, Mrs. House, the plaintiff. She is the wife of Ferdinand House, a farmer of the town of Warwick. Mrs. House rehearsed the circumstances of the accident.

Frank S. Rogers, of the town, of Wallkill, was a witness of the accident, and he testified that he heard no bell rung or whistle blown.

A recess was taken until 1:30.

CRYSTALS' GIFT TO MONHAGENS

A Delegation of Firemen and Others from Scranton Present a Beautiful Silk Flag to Monhagens—The Presentation Speech an Oratorical Treat—The Visitors Royally Entertained.

Monhagen Hose Company received a beautiful silk flag from Crystal Hose Company, of Scranton, at its meeting, Monday night, and what followed will still further cement the friendship existing between the crack company of Scranton and our own "Mons."

The flag was brought here by a representative party from the electric city, including President P. J. Newman, Foreman J. H. Fahrenholtz, A. J. Coburn, State President of the Patriotic Sons of America and an Alderman, Alderman John F. Howe, Alderman and Tax Collector Wade M. Finn, City Treasurer P. J. Ruane, Assistant Engineer M. McMann, County Auditor P. W. Costello, David Martin, C. R. Hornlein and the star of them all, to freemen, ex-Foreman Harvey Long, who manages and manages well, two of Scranton's popular theatres.

The visitors arrived on No. 8 and were escorted by Chief Higham to his hotel where they were cordially entertained by the chief and others. They were taken to Monhagen's truck house at 9 o'clock where Chief Higham introduced the genial president, Mr. Newman, who spoke feelingly of the past meetings of the two organizations, and then introduced the "orator of the Bald Eagle Valley," Mr. Coburn, who presented the flag.

It would give the ARGUS pleasure to print every word of the oratorical treat which followed. Such a speech delivered from the Casino stage would have stirred the clergy and bar of this city to the highest pitch. Such oratory has not been heard here in many a day, and Chaplain W. A. Robinson could not pay the speaker too many compliments when he replied a little later. The graces of the elocutionist, the orator and the cultured intellect gave to the "Mons" such a treat, fired them to such a patriotic height that constant applause interrupted the speaker. He is well chosen as Pennsylvania's president of her patriotic sons of Americans.

Vice President Isaac Lipfeld, who presided, introduced Rev. Dr. Robinson, who welcomed the visitors and eulogized their gift, and after a few words from a jolly old Grand Army man, Alderman Howe, and the ubiquitous Harvey Long, the company and its guests adjourned to the Palm, where Purcell served the best lunch of its kind Monhagens ever enjoyed. Several deliciously prepared salads, cold cuts, and all that go to make up an enjoyable luncheon were served by an expert hand. Mr. Purcell's effort was his initial one in this city, and the "Mons" and their guests are enthusiastic over it, to-day. The favors at the luncheon were red, white and blue bountiful.

Here speeches were made by Alderman Coburn, Alderman Howe, City Treasurer Ruane, Dr. Robinson and others. Mr. Coburn again added to his laurels, winning a warmer place in the hearts of all who heard him.

The party had just finished the social session when the fire alarm sounded and everybody went to the scene.

To-day the visitors were shown about the city by Chief Higham and other Monhagens, and they left for home on Erie No. 9.

Barn Destroyed by Incendiary Fire.

The barn of R. N. Boak on West Main street, near the State Hospital entrance, which was on fire a few nights ago was set on fire again last night, shortly after midnight, and so nearly destroyed that the Hooks demolished what was left of it. The burning building made a bright blaze and many people were attracted to the scene.

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Why judge of a bird by its cage? Why hold to the pessimist's view? Why treat as a fault of the age What only pertains to a few? Though all of his costliest plants Protected and sheltered have stood, The gardener readily grants That flowers are found in the wood.

The parlor has pictures untrue And frequently worth passing over; I'd search in the fields, were I you, For beauty by the nursery door. The old-fashioned boys of to-day Are romping like those you have known; The old-fashioned girls are at play; The old-fashioned days haven't flown. —Chicago Post.

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MY WORTHY friend Job Jackson, of Wayne county, said John Gilbert, the traveling groceryman, "has a farm that covers a great deal of ground, and one of his fields is known far and wide as the sinkhole lot, because almost in the center of it is a bed of quicksand, or a quagmire, or something of that sort, which has been probed to the depth of 50 feet without any bottom having been found. For years Farmer Jackson has dumped all the spare stone and other solid stuff gathered on his farm into that pit, and his neighbors have done the same with similar collections from their farms, but nothing has ever found a lodging place in it so far as soundings have been able to ascertain. A substantial board fence incloses this rapacious sinkhole, to keep cattle pasturing in the lot from walking into it and being swallowed up. The last time my travels took me in that neighborhood I drove over to see my friend Jackson. I found him sitting on his front porch, looking very hot and frustrated, and mopping his face vigorously with his handkerchief.

"'Hello, Uncle Job,' said I. 'What has happened to warm you up so?'"

"'John,' said he, after awhile, 'I don't know how far down he will get, but if you ever should go to China and see or hear of one chasin' red wagons around the country there, you can make up your mind it's him.'"

"This abrupt and to me incoherent remark rather startled me, but Farmer Jackson didn't have the appearance of a crazy man, and I sought further information.

"'Him?' I said. 'Who is him?'"

"'Bolero XVI., registered,' replied Farmer Jackson.

"'I was on the point of telling Uncle Job that I would drive on to town and stop when I came back, when it seemed to occur to him that maybe he wasn't making himself clear to me, and he said:

"'That blooded Durham bull of mine. That's who I mean by him. I bought that bull only two weeks ago. He came well recommended as to crenness o' temper, and the man I bought him of said he was so docile that he'd follow me any where like a kitten. I think the man believed all he said about the temper of that bull, but the chances is that he had never tested it with red wagons. I paid \$200 for him and I've been goin' out every day to look at him over the barnyard fence and feel tickled all but to death over him and over myself for buyin' him. Why, I thought much as much o' that bull as I did o' my new red democrat wagon, and that was the flamin'est and dazelin'est wagon in this bull blame peppermint belt!'"

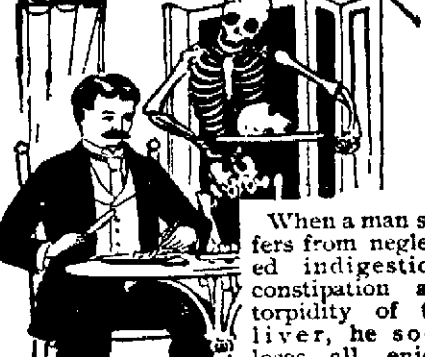
"As I gathered the facts from Uncle Job's fitful narrative, the choice bull had been on the farm a week before he knew there was a wagon of such sanguinary hue as the farmer's new democrat wagon close neighbor to him, for Uncle Job had housed it in a shed on account of the snow. The snow having disappeared, Farmer Jackson, on this very day that I called to see him, had hooked his team to the red wagon and started for town. He drove out of the shed to the road, and then, for the first time, the bull was confronted by the wagon as it rumbled by, with the full glare of the sun on its belligerent glory. The bull had taken this as a challenge and accepted it. With a bellow that startled the horses and shook Farmer Jackson where he sat, the bull charged toward the road.

"'Bolero XVI., registered, that cost me \$200, is feelin' chipper this nice spring day,' said Farmer Jackson. 'Jest spirits, I s'pose.'"

"For the farmer had no idea that the bull really had blood in his eye, and, besides, the fence around the barnyard was stanch and heavy. The bull struck the fence with his lowered head and went through it as if it had been a pasteboard fence and bore down with increased impetuosity upon the wagon and its hated hue.

"'Why,' exclaimed Farmer Jackson, 'Blamed if I don't believe that bull has his dander up.'"

"But the farmer did not permit his amazement at this sudden and unexpected outbreak of bull temper and of bull to subordinate his prudence, and he whipped his horses to a run, thinking to distance the bull and prevent possible unpleasantness. He might have succeeded in this if the road had not turned sharply to the right just beyond the barnyard. On making the turn the wagon was brought broadside to the bull, and taking a short cut toward it, the bellowing beast ran foul of it, striking it amidships. The shock was such that Farmer Jackson was jarred from his seat and tumbled into the ditch at the side of the road. The unhooked and



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lightened horses dashed on, and the lashing red of the wagon behind them was accepted by the bull as further defiance, and he rushed madly along in its wake. The farmer arose from the ditch in hurt, and gazed with bulging eyes at the rapidly receding procession of runaway team, swaying, bumping red wagon and furious bull. The farmer's hired man came hurriedly upon the scene just then. As soon as Uncle Job could speak, he said:

"'David, if anyone had asked me what was the peacefullest and quietest thing on my place, I'd have said the red democrat wagon, but see how wrong I'd have been. Did you ever see such a wild and perradin' hullabaloo as that red wagon has stirred up in all less than no time?'"

"Then Farmer Jackson and his hired man started on the trail of the departing farm stock, animate and inanimate. At intervals they met sundry and various persons of both sexes coming out of the fields and over fences, back into the road, which they did not hesitate to say they had quitted in order that Farmer Jackson's cattle might have more room for their test of speed. In the testimony of these persons regarding the aspect that affairs had presented as the horses, the red wagon and the bull passed that way, the preponderance of evidence was that the procession could not then be less than three miles ahead and still going, if wind and limb were still intact.

"Subsequent facts did not substantiate this testimony, for when Farmer Jackson and his hired man had traveled a mile in the wake of the pursued and pursuing live stock they saw something coming toward them. As it drew near them, on a trot, the farmer recognized it.

"'Here is Bolero XVI., registered, coming back,' said he. 'Here comes a bull that has put more life in the agricultural interests of this district during the last 20 minutes than has been put in them for the last five years. Here he comes, and he cost me only \$200.'"

"As the bull came on, Uncle Job warmed up.

"'That unmitigated bull,' said he, 'has butted and stomped my rump tankers red wagon into kindlin' wood, as sure as roolybagies, and has tore them horses into shoestrings. I'll bet a cooky. Maybe I won't lambaste that pesky critter when he gets here.'"

"There isn't any doubt that Farmer Jackson honestly intended to lambaste the critter, but he wasn't entirely posted on the bull's points. When Bolero XIV. got within a few rods of the farmer and his hired man he stopped, gazed at them a moment, snorted, shook his head, lowered it, and then rushed toward them with as much vim, vigor and fury as he had displayed when he resented the red wagon's glaring defiance and charged upon it from the barnyard.

"Now it happened that this occurred in the road directly in front of Farmer Jackson's sinkhole lot. When the bull came down the road on the double quick, snorting and frothing, and plainly intent on wiping the farmer and his man out of his path, Uncle Job changed his mind about the lambasting he had in store for the ugly brute, and he and his hired man broke for the lot, got over the fence, and started across the lot toward the woods on the other side. The bull followed. The fence was no more a barrier to his advance than the barnyard fence had been, and he went through it with equal force.

"'David,' said Farmer Jackson, as he and the hired man sprinted side by side across lots, 'they told me that bull would follow me like a kitten. He's doin' it, David, but it's a wild cat's kitten, growed up.'"

"Owing to the quicksand inclosure in the lot, Uncle Job and David had to make a rather circuitous course to reach the vantage ground they were headed for. The bull, probably having found fences of so little account in his way that it was a pleasure for him to pass through them, took the short cut across the lot to head the men off, which brought the fence inclosing the sinkhole directly in his path. He dashed upon the fence and down it went with a crash. Over its ruins he leaped, straight upon the unstable spot the fence had guarded. Instantly he sank in the treacherous mire, and Farmer Jackson, who had heard the crash of the fence and turned his head to look, saw the catastrophe. He and his man hurried back to the spot, and got there in time to see the bull disappear beneath the surface of the sinkhole, and it closed over him and lay as smooth as if it had never been disturbed. By and by Farmer Jackson said:

"'David, let this be a warnin' to you. Never paint your wagons red.'"

"Farmer Jackson and his man got back to the road in time to meet a neighbor leading the runaway team. The bull hadn't torn them into shoestrings, as Uncle Job declared his willingness to bet he had, but the red wagon wasn't there.

"'Where's the disquietin' red democrat wagon that stirred up all this rumpus?' said Farmer Jackson.

"'Well,' said the neighbor, 'it's strung pretty much all along the road 'twixt here and my place, a mile or so further down. 'Pears to me, Uncle Job, as if that wagon was a little the darndest reddist git-up of a vehicle I ever see. Why, say, when these horses o' yours was kickin' it to flinders, darned if the splinters didn't look like blazin' pine knots flyin' as they scattered and whirled through the air. They was good as Fourth o' July fireworks.'"

"Farmer Jackson took his horses and went home, and he hadn't got over his hurry yet when I drove up. And that was why when I asked him what had happened he mopped his face and said:

"'John, I don't know how far down he will get, but if you ever should go to China and see or hear of one chasin' red wagons around the country, you can make up your mind it's him.'"

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GOING EAST.

Train	Leave New York	Arrive Middletown
10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Train	Leave Middletown	Arrive New York
11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.

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At 5c—Men's Heavy Socks, always 5c.
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At 13 1/2c—Men's Ribbed Bal-brigman Underwear, value 21c.
At 3 1/2c—Ladies' Vests.
At 3 1/2c—Ladies' White Vests.
At 3 1/2c—Ladies' Short Sleeve Vests.
At 18c—Ladies' Combination or Union Suits, worth 40c.
At 37c—Ladies' Union Suits, knee length, short sleeve, actual value 50c.
At 1c a Yard—Narrow Valenciennes Lace.
At 15c—All kinds of Paper Patterns, usually 25 and 40c.
At 1c a Yard—Small quantity Twilled Toweling, 5 yards to buyer.

At 25c—Boys' Wash Suits, 39c value.
At 1/2c—Any Trimmed Hat in the store—prove it.
At 7c—Roses of Silk and Velvet, about 1/2 value.
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At 10c—Shapes that were 25c to \$1.00.
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At 5c—Same men on photographs.
At 10c—Large sheet Patriotic Music.

At 2 1/2c—Spool Silk, black and colors.
At 3 1/2c—Box Paper, 24 sheets envelopes to match.
At 7c—Box Paper, reduced from 12c.
At 14c—Pound Box Paper, formerly 19c.
At 15c—Extra value box, elsewhere 25c.
At 5c each—Carving Knife or Fork, about half price.
At 5c—Box Good Toilet Soap was 10c.
At 10c—Box extra quality Toilet Soap, reduced from 15c.
At 5c—Box of 10 balls Crochet Cotton.
At 10c—Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, were 25c.
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DANGEROUSLY INJURED.

The Exciting Situation of a Venture-some Little Girl at the Philadelphia Zoo.

The Philadelphia Record says that a big grizzly bear at the "Zoo" had "lots of fun" one afternoon not long ago. This may or may not be true, but it is plain from the Record's narrative that a lady and a little girl had a pretty severe fright.

Among the visitors to the bear-pits was a woman accompanied by a girl of six or seven summers. They stood close to the railing at the top of the pit in which the grizzly was confined, and were very much absorbed in contemplation of Bruin. Suddenly there was a loud shriek from the girl, followed by a series of screams. The child had squeezed her head between the bars and, finding that she couldn't get it out, was screaming to her "auntie" for help.

At first the lady regarded the matter as a joke, but when she found that no amount of pulling and tugging would extricate the girl she, too, became frantic.

Meanwhile the bear, surprised at the unusual racket, climbed up the pole in the center of the pit until he was on a level with the railing, and wagged his head. This proceeding, taken as a manifestation of hostility, served to increase the terror of the child, who redoubled her screams.

Then one of the keepers came running up, and pried apart the bars with the handle of a shovel until the girl's head was released.

REMOVED HIS PET.

The Voluntary Operation Performed by a Surgeon in a Novel Manner.

There is an eminent surgeon connected with one of the local hospitals, a man in fact with a world-wide reputation, whose enthusiasm led him to do a rather astonishing thing one day not long ago, says the Philadelphia Record. A patient who occupied a private room in the hospital in question was entertaining a friend who had dropped in to cheer the sick man up a bit. Now the visitor wore upon his forehead a small wart. The excrescence was not an ornament, certainly, but neither was it much of an annoyance to its wearer. He was perfectly satisfied to let it stay where it was. The eminent surgeon happened into the room to look at his patient, and noticed the wart on the visitor's brow. He electrified that gentleman by bluntly exclaiming: "Better have that wart off." The man was too surprised to do more than stammer: "No, thank you." "Oh, yes," said the surgeon: "you want that off." He called in a couple of nurses, who were directed to hold the patient during the operation. Whipping out his knife, he dipped it into an antiseptic fluid, and promptly sliced off the excrescence. It looked for a time as if the subject would have to remain in the hospital, to be treated for nervous prostration, but he recovered eventually and went home rather pleased with the result.

LOOKS OUT FOR RATONS.

A Ship's Dog That Always Stores Up a Supply of Bones for a Long Sea Voyage.

Aboard the Portuguese bark Industria, there is an intelligent little mongrel dog, which always attracts attention among the people at the Point whenever the steamer comes there, says the Philadelphia Record. They call the animal "Scavenger," by reason of his peculiar trait of gathering to himself all the old bones he can find and hoarding them up to serve as food on his long voyage home to Lisbon. The Industria pulled into Point Breeze lately and the dog was ashore before she touched her wharf. Scavenger was impatient to get after his bones, and when the opportunity offered he jumped from the steamer to a tug, thence to a lighter and from there to the shore. He found a good likely bone by the time his floating home had tied up to the wharf and hurried aboard to hide it. His great sagacity leads him to the most out-of-the-way parts of the ship, where he knows his treasures are not likely to be found and disturbed. All week Scavenger was found as busy laying in his stores as the men were loading the cargo of oil, and had kept this work up until the last whistle blew. One of the workmen who watched the dog expressed the opinion that Scavenger had not less than 350 bones stored away aboard ship.

RED CROSS IN A GREAT WAR.

The French Show Their Gratitude for Aid Extended in the Trouble of 1870-71.

According to the Figaro of Paris the French Red Cross has recently opened a subscription for the benefit of the future wounded of the Spanish-American war and has headed it with a contribution of 50,000 francs. "To speak frankly," says the writer of the article, "we owe this action to foreign nations, for they all showed an admirable generosity toward our wounded during the war of 1870-71. The United States sent us at that time 600,000 francs; Canada, 300,000; Spain, 20,000; Italy, 19,000; little Denmark, 160,000; the Argentine Republic, 250,000; Chili, 100,000; Peru, 60,000; Russia, 50,000; in all about 3,000,000. Our Red Cross, having spent more than 12,500,000 francs for our wounded during the fatal year, had still remaining in its treasury more than 2,000,000 francs. At present the society has on hand 8,000,000 francs. It sent to Spain 30,000 francs for the wounded in the Carlist war, 297,000 in the Turco-Russian war, 90,000 for the wounded in Tunis, 530,000 for Tonquin, 216,000 for Madagascar—in all 3,000,000 francs since the war with Germany. The president of the society is now Gen. Fer-

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 16—North St. and Wacker Ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street and Wallick street.
- 21—East Main street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West Main street.
- 25—Main street, corner Mothman avenue.
- 26—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 27—Rear of State Hospital.
- 28—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 29—High and Sanford streets.
- 30—Canal street, condenser.
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 32—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 33—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 34—Academy avenue and Monahan avenue.
- 35—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 36—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 37—Academy avenue and Gensung street.
- 38—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 39—Chestnut street and Prospect avenue.
- 40—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 41—North street, near Orchard.
- 42—Franklin Square.
- 43—Main street, cor. West Main street.

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IN CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD

THE MONOTONY OF THEIR LIFE
WEARING ON THE MEN.

"Many Sunday Visitors—Everyone Tired at Camp Black but It's Better Than the Southern Camps—Private Chambers in the Hospital—Company Cooks Responsible for Complaints About Food—May March to Montauk—More Time for Breakfast—Many Other Notes"

CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
June 5, 1916.

The weather to-day has been delightful, and a great many people have taken advantage of it. The camp is crowded with visitors, who came by rail and bicycle. The centres of attraction, however, are the 22d and 47th Regiments, the crowd in our streets being smaller than on any Sunday since our arrival.

There is absolutely no news to write concerning our future movements. The rumor agency is still at work, a Brooklyn paper, this morning, stating that the 22d and 47th would be sent to Montauk Point, where a new camp is to be established, and that the 1st would be sent to Porto Rico with the army of occupation.

The monotony of camp life is beginning to wear on the men, most of whom would prefer to be on the move. But when one reads of the hardships which the soldiers in the southern camps have been called upon to endure, one thinks with Hamlet that it's "better to bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of."

If we were sure of being put into active service every man would like to get out of here, but if it is only to be a continuance of camp routine, the North is good enough for us. A removal to Montauk Point or any old point, where we could get an occasional bath would be a most welcome change. There has been talk of bath houses for this camp, but it has only been talk. No action has been taken in the matter.

The men are all well with the exception of Private Chambers, who has had a slight attack of tonsillitis and is under the care of Surgeon Ashley at the field hospital. He is much improved, to-day. Corporal Gausman and Musician French returned from their furlough, to-day. The latter brought with him a young, tame crow which will be added to the company's mascots.

Corporal Wengert went home, yesterday, for a forty-eight hour furlough. Robbie Terhune went, to-day, to be present at court, to-morrow, as a witness in the case of Price vs. adm'r vs. the Erie.

Private Clem Atkins will go home, to-morrow, for thirty-six hours.

Among the visitors, to-day, was ex-Sergeant W. N. Knapp, his first appearance in camp since we have been here. He was welcomed by many old friends in the 5th Separate Company.

A number of Middletowners arrived in the afternoon and spent several hours very pleasantly with our boys.

Several New York papers have contained articles complaining of the quality of food which has been furnished by the government. When the men were asked to volunteer everyone was told about what kind of food they would be called upon to eat and about the probable cost of rations per man. The rations furnished are more plentiful than was expected for the amount named and the quality is fair. Company cooks are largely responsible for the complaints. If the rations furnished are properly cooked and served the men have no cause for complaint. Chief Wallace has conducted his department in first-class style ably assisted by Artificer Skinner and Waggoner Atkins. Two privates are detailed each day as cook's police and the five men keep the culinary department in excellent condition.

Our cook's tent is the model tent of the camp and we have yet to hear a single complaint about it from the inspecting officers.

No new cases of measles have been reported from the 20th, at Binghamton, and it begins to look as though the progress of the disease has been checked in the camp.

The latest rumor is that we are to be marched to the contemplated new camp at Montauk Point. The distance is about one hundred miles from our present location, and is thought that from ten days to two weeks would be consumed on the march, the object being to give the men practical instruction in caring for themselves while on the march. The change would be a most welcome one.

The papers say that the "Point" is infested with mosquitoes, but if it is any worse than this place it must be a terror. The pests are thicker than the proverbial "flies on a dog," and their weapons of offense are in the finest condition, ready for lively work whenever they alight.

We have had almost a week of clear weather, a delightful change from our experiences of the first four weeks.

MONDAY.

This is the most perfect day we've had since we arrived here. The sky is perfectly clear and the sun is hot, but light steady winds from the west serve to make the weather most enjoyable. It was warm work on early company and battalion drills, but the men stood it nobly.

A change in the hour of calls was inaugurated this morning. Formerly the breakfast call sounded at six o'clock and the call for morning drill at 6:30. This gave the men but half an hour for breakfast and if for any reason the cooks did not have the meal ready on time the men were obliged to leave their breakfast unfinished and go out to drill. They will

KIDNEY DISEASE OVERCOME



to be everything claimed for it. The publishers of this paper will guarantee this offer to be strictly genuine in every sense of the word. Don't delay writing us.

now have a full hour and there should be no further cause for complaint.

We are to be presented with a stand of colors by the Sons of the Revolution this afternoon. No passes were issued in consequence of this ceremony, the colonel desiring to have every man present as far as possible.

The increased guard is still maintained. Very few arrests have been made for guard running and the men have again settled down. There have been several cases where men have remained away on furloughs for a longer time than their leaves permitted and they have been confined in the guard house for several days and then released after fines ranging from \$1 to \$10 had been imposed. These fines are deducted from the men's pay at the end of the month.

Speaking of pay, we are still on the anxious seat. Nothing has been heard from the paymaster of the glorious Empire State and we learned that Uncle Sam's rolls which were signed, sealed and delivered to headquarters on June 1, were duly forwarded to Washington Saturday night, June 5. The sums due the men from the State would be most welcome and it does seem as though some way could be devised to hurry the authorities along so as to relieve the distress among the men, many of whom have not had the price of a postage stamp for the past two weeks.

Dr. Ashley is again on duty with this regiment. Mrs. Ashley and daughters, Rhea and Rita, spent Saturday and Sunday in camp.

A Tramp Killed at Port Jervis.

A tramp jumped from a west bound freight train at the Port Jervis station, Monday night. He lost his footing and rolled under the train and was cut to pieces in the presence of a large number of people who were waiting for the arrival of the Mountain Express, which was just behind.

There was nothing on the man's body to identify it after it had been gathered up.

Sunday Ball Players Arrested.

J. E. Nolan, manager and first baseman of the Port Jervis Base Ball Club, and Fred Nye, its pitcher, were arrested, Monday, on warrants issued by Justice Shaw charging them with ball playing on Sunday. They will have a jury trial, Friday.

Tenth Anniversary.

About thirty friends of Ex-City Engineer and Mrs. Charles H. Smith gave them a surprise party at their home on South street, Monday, it being the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

Obituary Notes.

—Mrs. Malinda Bodine, widow of Edward Bodine, of Montgomery, died, Sunday night, at the home of her son-in-law, Richard Samuel, in Newburgh, aged ninety years and twenty-four days. She fell and broke her hip about two weeks ago and received other injuries and never regained consciousness.

Liver Trouble

When the yellow flag of quarantine is hoisted over a dwelling it means disease and danger. So when the yellow flag flies in the face—when the cheek is sallow and the clear white of the eye is dyed saffron—there is danger. It is liver trouble. The liver is one of the most important organs of the body. On the proper discharge of its functions depend human health and happiness. When the liver fails of its duty, poisons at once begin to generate, and other organs of the body become involved. Never neglect the liver if you value health. If you are suffering from liver trouble, begin at once the use of AYER'S PILLS and you will find prompt relief and permanent cure.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

THE LIGHTING CONTRACT FINALLY
DISPOSED OF.

Special Meeting Monday Night—The Citizens' Company Released from Its Contract and a Year's Contract Made With the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company—A Little Miscellaneous Business Disposed Of.

The common council held a special session, Monday night, and disposed of the lighting question. The old company was given a year's contract, and the new company was relieved of its contract.

The only absentees were Aldermen Waldorf and O'Neal. John E. Adams, President of the Citizens' Company, to which a five-year contract had been awarded, stated that his company had run against an obstacle it did not expect, and that he appeared to ask that the company be relieved. He said there was a question as to the legality of the contract.

Mr. Lawrence promptly moved that the request be granted. It was seconded, and Mr. Tierney demurred against releasing the new company until some definite arrangements had been made for securing light after July 1st, when the old company's contract expires.

Mr. Gavin announced that Messrs. Lawrence, O'Neal and himself had interviewed the old company and had secured figures from it for continuing the service for one or five years. These figures were: 60 arcs, 200 incandescents, 50 gas lamps, for \$9,400 a year. Additional arcs \$90 each; incandescents, \$15. On a five-year contract the arcs would be lighted at \$85 each.

There was considerable argument, and then the motion to release the Citizens' Company was put, all voting "aye" except Mr. Tierney.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, the mayor and city attorney were authorized to make a contract for one year with the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company according to the above terms, the company to give a bond which shall be approved by the mayor.

The council adjourned, and at once reconvened to allow contractor G. H. Black to present plans of proposed repairs to a porch at the Bakewell Hotel. He was given permission to make the repairs.

The ordinances were ordered printed in a pamphlet separate from the charter. The engineer was authorized to give a grade line on Linden avenue where the curbing is to be done, and the council adjourned.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Delegates Elected to the Convention to Nominate Department Officers—Other Business.

The principal interest in the fire meetings, Monday night, outside of Monahan Hose Company, was in the choosing of delegates to attend the nominating convention next Saturday night, when the ticket for engineers of the fire department will be made up. The delegates chosen are believed to make certain the nomination of Charles Higham for chief engineer, and probably of the other officers as well. Chief Higham has proven to be an accommodating, hard-working officer, and the department and the public are agreed that he is the man for the place. The delegates chosen are:

Excelsior—L. G. Wilson, C. H. Brink, H. C. Benson.

Phoenix—J. S. Clauson, J. T. Fountain, F. H. Eilenberger.

East—Leon Simpson, Jacob Lefevre, Carl Johnson.

McQuoids—James Short, Thomas Donovan, James Thomas.

Wauklings—T. J. Morse, Duncan Ross, L. Hawes.

Ontarios—Walter Funnell, Joseph Case, Hayes Thornton.

Monahan did not elect any delegates, owing to the arrival of their guests from Scranton and the shortening of the business meeting.

Little other business was transacted in the various companies.

Phoenix transferred William McGarr from the active to the honorary list, accepted Clarence C. Dunlap's resignation from the company, and dropped G. B. Lee, Robert Dolloway, Gus Billman and George Eronimus from the rolls.

H. C. Benson was elected to honorary membership in Excelsior.

W. J. McVaine, William Still and Clark Felter were elected associates by Ontarios. Levi Adams and John Cohalan were placed on the honorary list.

Presentations to Chief Higham.

The party of Scranton fire men became so impressed with Chief Higham's hospitality that they surprised him, this morning, with a handsome gold-headed ebony cane, which they purchased of Frank D. Kennedy. Chief Higham presented it with a choice bit of oratory.

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LOST—On Highland avenue, Sunday night, a Fox Terrier Dog, marked over eye and hals on collar. The finder will be rewarded if returned to GEO. W. YOUNG, 140 Highland avenue. 68dtf

WANTED AT ONCE—A boy to learn the Printer's Trade. Apply at this office.

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GENTS' Bicycles, pneumatic tires, first-class outfit \$15.00; kettle drum \$1.00; pipe wrench fishing rods, etc., at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAFF & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner Jackson, Middletown, N. Y. 46 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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I WILL Sell from day, for cash, the best hem, sole leather at 25c, channel nails 2c to 4c, wax 5c per 100, drawing 2c, shoe laces 5c per dozen. Rips and patches on uppers cheap and neatly done. W. M. HERWIG, No. 3 Canal street.

PRETTY Cottage, newly papered and painted inside, painted outside, fenced, caried, lawn, city water, etc., on East Main street, trolley passing door for rent at very low figures to have it occupied. See THOMAS WATTS, 50d St., First East Main street.

Special June Trade Sale of Muslin Underwear!

and other reasonable goods. Owing to the backward season and war scare, we have been able to secure the most desirable lot of seasonable goods, for spot cash, ever offered by any store. Dollars will do double duty with us this month. Two dollars worth of Dry Goods for one dollar is what you can't afford to miss. It will pay you to come miles to attend this great trade sale. Those who have bought of us before know that when we advertise a bargain they will always find it here just as advertised and in large quantities. These dozens of items will give you an idea of what to expect.

940 yards of fancy Taffeta Gros Grain and Moire Ribbons, sold early in the season from 35 to 50c per yard. Almost any shade made in the lot. Don't miss getting your share of this great bargain. As long as they last 19c a yard.

300 yards Dotted Swiss, with real woven fine dots. One of the best values we have ever shown at the price. As long as this lot lasts 15c a yard.

250 Crash, Linen and White Duck Skirts, all extra full sweep, dressmaker made with extra wide hems. Don't fail to get your share of the lot. Seven special numbers at 39, 49, 69, 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98.

720 Wrappers in this great purchase. Among the lot you will find lawns, percales and satens, in both dark and light styles. All are well made, handsomely trimmed and perfect fitting at 69, 98c., \$1.29, \$1.48.

400 Shirt Waists, made from madras, percale and gingham. We sell the Griffin Brand, the best made and finest fitting goods made to-day. Special values at 59, 75c., \$1 for this great sale.

400 Belts at cut prices. One lot all colors, in Grained Leather Belts, metal buckles, for this sale 10c. One lot jeweled Leather Belts, all colors, 25c. One lot full jeweled Leather Belts, assorted colors, 39, 48c. Woven Metal Belts is the very latest. Come in gilt, gun metal and silver. For this sale 50c.

60 dozen Ladies' Black or Tan Seamless Hose, with drop stitch, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

60 dozen Ladies' 15c Bleached Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c each. Extra size Ribbed Vests, for stout ladies, sizes 7, 8, 9, 15c., 2 for 25c.

Remnants of Bleached Table Linen from the mills, 66 and 72 inches wide, 2 to 3 yards in length, 59 and 79c a yard—about one-third their real value.

240 pairs Ladies' Real Lisle Thread Hose, double sole and heel. As long as they last 25c a pair.

1,200 boxes 38c Writing Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to match. Come in rough or satin finish. As long as it lasts 19c a box.



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You cannot possibly buy the cottons and trimmings for near the cost of these finished garments, and they're made just as you'd have made them. They're ample in every way, no skimping, and just about half the average wholesale cost.

Ladies' Plain Muslin Corset Covers, high and low neck, as long as they last 9c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed with fine embroidery, sizes 32 to 40. As long as they last 15c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed with very fine wide embroidery. As long as this lot lasts 19c.

Ladies' Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide cambric ruffles, both open and closed—180 in this lot. As long as they last 19c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched edges. As long as they last 29c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Umbrella Drawers, in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can make them for the price, 49c a pair.

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, made with a wide dust ruffle of cambric—120 in this lot. As long as they last 39c.

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, some trimmed with embroidery, others with fine tucks and ruffles, couldn't be better made, both empire and high neck styles, sizes 14 to 17—216 in this lot. As long as they last 49 cents.

Ladies' Heavy Muslin Gowns, all extra large sizes, not very fancy trimmed, but extra well made. Just 120 of them at 59 and 69c.

Ladies' Empire and High Neck Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric, in a great variety of styles, all handsomely trimmed. You will wonder how we could even buy the trimming for the price we sell the whole garment for—\$48 in this lot—at 79, 89, 98c., \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.48.

Matched Sets of Underwear, consisting of night gown, skirt, corset cover and drawers. Fine for wedding outfits. Be sure and get at least one set of the three great bargains we are offering at this great sale at \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.98.

Children's Muslin Drawers, in five sizes, the regular price would be 10, 12, 15, 19c., according to the size. We have just 240 pairs to sell at this great sale. A chance for tired mothers. First come, first served—10c per pair.

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20 Peters' Black Figured Wool
Etamines, in fancy lace figures, 35
inches wide; sold last season for
35c per yard. If you want an elegant cool summer dress, at prices of a cotton one, buy a pattern from this lot before they are sold. As long as they last 15c per yard. Takes 7 yards for a pattern. No samples sent by mail.

Plain Taffeta Silk, 23 inches wide, in all the new colors—white, cream, red, light blue, pink, Nile green, cerise and turquoise; fine for shirt waists or linings. As long as they last 49c a yard.

34 inch Lace Stripe and Corded Damies, all in dainty new colorings; made to sell at 12 1/2c a yard. As long as the lot lasts 8 1/2c a yard.

One case fine Jaconet Lawn, in stripes, figures and plaids; never sold for less than 10c a yard. As long as it lasts 6c a yard.

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25 and 35c. We secured the two lots, so we can sell them at 15 and 19c. All shades of linings to match.

Navy Blue and Black Serges, 40 inches wide, for this sale 29c a yard Navy Blue and Black Storm Serge, 46 inches wide; for this sale 50c a yard.

Six dozen fancy and black Under-shirts, all are umbrella black and boned with corset bone, at five popular prices—98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.79, \$2.68.

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Madras Cloth, in all the dainty new bias plaids, fine for shirt waists and children's dresses. No samples sent by mail.

31 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high necks and short sleeves. Real value 25c. As long as they last 19c or 3 for 50c.

60 dozen Men's Heavy Seamless 15c Black or Tan Hose. Size 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. For this sale 10c a pair.

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